

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

ROBERT L. COMPTON,

Plaintiff,

V.

No. 16-cv-32 JPG/RJD

MICHAEL A. RUSSELL and  
C&J BARK HAULERS, INC.,

Defendants.

## MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the parties’ stipulation of dismissal (doc. 28). Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) a plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order pursuant to a stipulation signed by all parties. Here, the parties have presented a stipulation of dismissal. Pursuant to the parties’ stipulation, this case is **DISMISSED** with prejudice and the Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to close this case.

DATED: September 22, 2016

s/ J. Phil Gilbert  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE